



Sheridan Road Special Service Area #54 / Commission Meeting
Royal Coffee- Thursday, Aug 11, 2016 at 8 a.m.

Minutes

Present: Heather Hill, Chair; Jennifer Clark, Commissioner; Tony Fox, Commissioner; Chris Bell, Commissioner; Paul Reise, RPBA Project Manager; **Absent:** Sean Connolly, Commissioner

1. Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 8:17 a.m.

2. Community and Public Input

None.

3. Review and approval of:

a. 2016 Workplan and Budget

Commission reviewed the prepared draft as discussed last month. Motion to approved 2017 workplan services, 2017 budget, and Rogers Park Business Alliance as sole service provider for SSA 54. (Clark/ Hill) Unanimously approved.

4. Old Business

a. RogersEdge

i. Banners are installed. Commission is disappointed that the "hands" neighborhood identifiers were left up. They thought the goal was to de-clutter & change the brand not double the amount of signage. Will pursue their removal with Alderman Moore and appropriate City Agencies.

5. New Business

- a. Parking- several businesses have complained of lack of parking for customers. Will look into getting street meters on East side of Sheridan. Desire to have longitudinal studies of area parking habits & supply was expressed.
- b. Commissioner Hill suggested we look at the Safer Foundation for our street cleaning contracts in the future. Will coordinate info meeting
- c. Polarpalooza- LUC will likely reduce funding. Discussion on whether we should fundraise to fill gap or lower the budget.

Meeting adjourned at 9:22 am